



The California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

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DATE: May 21, 2007

TO: Healthy Families Program Subscribers

FROM: Lesley Cummings, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel Vacancies

The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) is seeking applications for individuals to fill vacancies on the Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel. The Advisory Panel was established as part of the Healthy Families Program (HFP) to advise the Board on policies, regulations, operations, and implementation of the HFP. The HFP is a state and federal subsidized children's health, dental, and vision insurance program for children in low to moderate-income families. The program was implemented on July 1, 1998, and is currently insuring more than 800,000 children.

The Advisory Panel is comprised of 15 members who serve three-year staggered terms on a voluntary basis. They are compensated for necessary travel expenses. In addition, Advisory Panel members representing subscribers are provided with compensation of \$100.00 per meeting. The Advisory Panel meets quarterly and the meetings are usually from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in West Sacramento. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, August 7, 2007, in West Sacramento. MRMIB is seeking representatives for each of the following categories

1. Representative from the County Public Health community
2. Representative from a Licensed Disproportionate Share Hospital
3. A Physician or Surgeon who is board certified in Family Practice
4. 3 Subscriber representatives
5. A Subscriber Representative With a Special Needs Child

Persons interested in learning about the Panel's activities can review the minutes of the HFP Advisory Panel meetings on the MRMIB web-site:
<http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/AgendaHFPADV.html>.

Persons interested in serving on the HFP Advisory Panel should submit a resumé, the name and HFP member ID number of their child (subscriber representatives only), and a brief statement indicating why they are interested in serving to: **MRMIB, 1000 G Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Janette Lopez. To submit by fax, send to (916) 327-6560.** The Advisory Panel member selected will begin his or her term in August 2007.

Please call Adriana Valdez at (916) 445-1910 if you have any questions.